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# ROYAL CANIN SYMPOSIUM



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## **The microbiota in the perinatal period: human perspectives and future direction for companion animals**

With microbiota emerging as the next major health challenge for companion animals, **this symposium will explore advances in microbiota research during the critical perinatal period.**

**A cross-disciplinary exchange will bridge cutting-edge human knowledge** with current understanding in dogs and cats, highlighting translational opportunities while acknowledging species-specific characteristics, inspiring innovative approaches in small animal medicine.

## **Meet our experts**



**Dr Penelope Banchi**  
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